



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Grantz, et. al.

Application No.: 10/686,437

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: **CAPILLARY SEAL WITH FILL POOL**

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

Art Group: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants herewith respond to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. The Office Action of October 31, 2005 allows all pending claims 1-18.

The Drawings filed on October 14, 2003 are objected to by the Examiner, specifically items 604, 636 and 330. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified drawings in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.